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In re application of:

Michael Franklin Glass

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 22, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claim 6. Add new claims 18 and 19.

Amend claims 1, 3, 7, 10, and 12 as follows: